

REMARKS

By this amendment, Claims 1, 6 and 9 have been amended by limiting the organic polyisocyanate used to prepare the blocked polyisocyanate to a polyisocyanate selected from the group consisting of uretdione-containing polyisocyanates, biuret-containing polyisocyanates, isocyanurate-containing polyisocyanates and urethane-group-containing polyisocyanates. Support can be found on page 5, lines 20 through 26. In addition, Claims 10, 11, 12 and 13 have been added to claim each of the polyisocyanates individually.

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 through 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by the Bruchmann et al reference. Applicants respectfully submit the reference does not disclose the presently claimed invention.

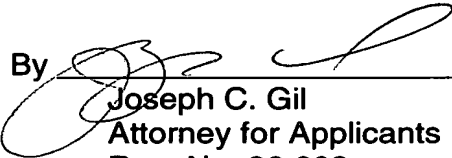
The reference clearly discloses that the isocyanates used therein must be free from uretdione, biuret or isocyanurate groups (see column 3, lines 8 - 10). The reference also nowhere hints that the isocyanate could be a urethane-group-containing polyisocyanate (see the long list of isocyanates listed in column 3, lines 26 through 54).

Since the reference does not disclose the present invention, it is clear that any rejection thereover under 35 U.S.C.102 is in error. Reconsideration of the rejection is requested.

In view of the amendments and remarks presented herein, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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